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Mr. R. D. Lynn
Manager
The Anaconda Company
P. O. Box 638
Grants, New Mexico 87020

Dear Mr. Lynn:

We have received a copy of your July 30, 1980, letter to the Governor, Laguna Pueblo, requesting an additional four weeks delay in the submission of a proposed reclamation plan for the Jackpile-Paguete Mine Complex.

We are sympathetic to the intense work that your staff and consultants are lending to this project, and realize that the original July 1, 1980, schedule could not be met. However, due to the time restraints on the plan approval process, additional delays may begin to adversely affect adequate analysis and consultation on the issues involved, and it is imperative that the plan be submitted as soon as possible.

If it is impossible to meet the August 14, 1980, date, we will agree to an extension to September 11, 1980, but prefer only a two week delay, as discussed on July 30, 1980, between our staffs.

We encourage your close consultation and cooperation with the Laguna Pueblo, but 25 CFR 177 and 30 CFR 231 require that the reclamation plan be submitted to the Geological Survey for review and approval. Please direct correspondence concerning this plan to this office.

Again, your efforts are appreciated, and we look forward to continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Edward T. Sandell, Jr.
Acting Deputy Conservation
Manager - Mining

cc: Governor, Laguna Pueblo
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